

Monday 30th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I really hope you and your families are well and remain symptom free. This is an anxious time for everyone and remaining at home and not being able to go out can inevitably be quite stressful. I hope you are managing OK but please let us know if you're struggling and could do with some help. We'll do our best to find the support you need.

Please remember we now have a dedicated number for you to contact me -

07377 019855

Student Email Accounts

Could we ask that you ensure your child is checking their personal school email account regularly? A reminder of their personal email address and login was sent out with the pack of work sent home.

If they are having any problems you can email Carolyne Le Mare directly at carolyne.lemare@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Your Contact Details

So we can make sure we can continue to keep in regular contact with you all, please inform us of any recent changes to (or new) mobile telephone numbers and/or email addresses.

Please send this information to info@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Website & Home-Learning Resources

Please remember, our website is by far the best place to check on the latest updates and is where you will find new home-learning resources for your child in the weeks to come.

<https://www.carwarden.surrey.sch.uk>

Alex Ewen, Emma Batley-Hammond, Karen Packham, Maria Ramsay and Cherry Andrews are doing an amazing job of pulling together a brilliant home-learning package for every student – more news of this to follow in the next few days. We are not proposing to set specific learning activities over the Easter break (it is a holiday after all!) but would direct you to the 'Positivity Resource' pack on our website (Positivity & Parent area) which includes lots of activities and ideas for your child. We do appreciate that providing our students with a clear routine each day is really important to their wellbeing – and yours I'm guessing!

Resources for your child can be found on our website at:

Menu → Key Stages → Learning At Home Resources and then select the appropriate Key Stage for your child →

Years 7 to 9 – Key Stage 3

contact: karen.packham@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Years 10 & 11 – Key Stage 4

contact: cherry.andrews@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Years 12 to 14 – Key stage 5

contact: emma.hammond@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Please note, we are arranging to post 'hard-copies' of home-learning resources to students that we know don't have access to the internet and/or the appropriate IT.

Home-learning resources for your child for W/C 30th March is uploaded and ready for use!

We have requested each tutor to keep in regular (at least weekly) contact with every member of their own Tutor Group. They can only do this if all students are using their school email account (or Tutors have another contact for them). Some tutor groups are already having '**Zoom**' **virtual tutor-times** together and thoroughly enjoying keeping in contact with their friends from school in this way.

Please continue to do everything you can to stay safe. Government advice is available on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others>

Kind regards,

Tim

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